

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 183640
ORIGIN OC-06

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 CCO-00 /014 R

DRAFTED BY: OC/P:CLOVETT:JF
APPROVED BY: A/OC:WENAEHER
OC/P:EBFENSTERMACHER

-----107167 052152Z /72

R 050805Z AUG 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 183640

FOR BRDCO

FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO CANBERRA, AUCKLAND
BY POUCH, MELBOURNE, SUVA, SYDNEY, CINCPAC FROM WELLINGTON
AUG 04:

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE WELLINGTON 03352

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, ELAB, NZ
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ENGINEERS STRIKE AGAINST AIR
NEW ZEALAND

1. REPORTS FROM AUCKLAND, SUPPORTED BY MINISTRY OF
TRANSPORT HERE, INDICATE POSSIBILITY OF A STRIKE BY THE
ENGINEERS UNION AGAINST AIR NEW ZEALAND. IN NEGOTIATIONS
WHICH BEGAN AUGUST 2, ENGINEERS APPARENTLY MAKING EXCEED-
INGLY HIGH DEMANDS, INCLUDING AN 80 PERCENT TO 110 PERCENT
RISE IN WAGES AND A 35 HOUR WEEK, WHICH AIR NEW ZEALAND
WOULD BE HARD PRESSED TO MEET, PARTICULARLY AS IT WOULD
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 183640

TRIGGER FURTHER DEMANDS FROM PILOTS AND OTHERS FOR PARITY
INCREASES.

2. WHILE PRESIDENT OF ENGINEERS UNION ADVISED LABATT THAT
CONDITIONS FOR STRIKE NOT CURRENTLY PRESENT AND WORK STOP-
PAGE OF ANY KIND CERTAINLY NOT IMMINENT, OTHERS CONNECTED
WITH NEGOTIATIONS IN AUCKLAND BELIEVE CLIMATE FOR STRIKE

BY ENGINEERS MORE SERIOUS. STOPPAGE, SHOULD ONE OCCUR, WOULD LIKELY NOT COME BEFORE SEPTEMBER AND COULD RANGE FROM A TOKEN WALKOUT IN AUCKLAND ALONE TO A NATIONWIDE SHUTDOWN OF ALL INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TRAFFIC. MILITARY FLIGHTS VIA CHRISTCHURCH WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE AFFECTED UNLESS ENGINEERS WERE JOINED BY OTHER UNIONS SUCH AS THOSE WHICH DELIVER FUEL TO THE AIRPORT.

3. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT IS FULLY AWARE OF USG INTEREST IN THIS MATTER AND HAS PROMISED TO KEEP US INFORMED. WE WILL BE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY HERE AND IN AUCKLAND AND WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT. SELDEN UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LABOR STRIKES, AIRLINES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 05-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE183640
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: OC/P:CLOVETT:JF
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770281-1013
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770892/aaaaczoh.tel
Line Count: 75
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 3d63e360-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN OC
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1695556
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: POSSIBLE ENGINEERS STRIKE AGAINST AIR NEW ZEALAND
TAGS: EAIR, ELAB, NZ
To: BANGKOK
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/3d63e360-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009